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From: Marquess, Scott

Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:02 PM

To: Burden, David RE: Pretty Prairie, KS

Thanks Dave. Really appreciate your help.

Scott

From: Burden, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:01 PM

To: Marquess, Scott

Subject: RE: Pretty Prairie, KS

Hey Scott,

Wow, Pretty Prairie Kansas that was a long time ago. Yes Bob and I did some tech support for them on their nitrate problem. I recall visiting the town at least once. We <u>may</u> have done some capture zone modeling for them or we may have just given them some technical advice, I don't remember which. That was around the time period we were doing a lot of wellhead protection work and we (ORD) were helping several communities in Kansas on wellhead protection issues. Let me dig through my file cabinets and see if I still have anything.

I am in a training course all day today. I have a pretty full schedule tomorrow and I don't know if I will be in on Friday with this snow storm coming in on Thursday afternoon/night.

I will get back with you next week and let you know what I found in my files, if anything.

Dave

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From: Marquess, Scott

Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 10:07 AM

To: Burden, David

Subject: Pretty Prairie, KS

Hello David,

It's been a while since we've talked.

I spoke with Bob Dunlevy here in R7, who tells me that the two of you visited a small town in South central KS - Pretty Prairie - many years ago (maybe 1995 ish?) to look into a nitrate problem with their water supply. Bob told me that the

Ada lab did "a study" of the GW in the area. I realize this was some time ago, but is there any way to try to track down any work that you folks may have done in Pretty Prairie 15-20 years ago?

I now work in the drinking water program, and we are looking into compliance issues with the Pretty Prairie system.

If you have access to any old info that might be relevant AND it won't take a heroic effort to track it down, I'd appreciate your assistance. Even if you have any recollections of what EPA did at the site, that might be useful.

Thanks for your help.

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